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In re Application of: Jose Silva

Serial No.: 09/214,349

Filed: December 30, 1998

For: A Waterproof Footwear

) Group Art Unit:

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**PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED  
APPLICATION FOR PATENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant's attorney respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b).

Applicant hereby states that the entire delay in filing this Petition to Revive was unintentional. Moreover, applicant submits that a reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC §371 (mailed on July 2, 1999) was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 2, 1999. Thus, applicant submits that no further reply by applicant is due, and that the Notification of Abandonment mailed on February 4, 2000, was mailed in error. Accordingly, applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to revive the above-identified application.

Please charge the required fee for the Petition (\$1,280.00), and any other fees incurred to our Deposit Account No. 07-1729.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application (1 page)

**THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IS  
REQUESTED TO CHARGE ALL FILING FEES DUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.16  
AND ALL OTHER FEES DUE UNDER SECTION 1.17 DURING THE  
PENDENCY OF THIS APPLICATION TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO.  
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